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Ms. Ellen Stein
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Englewood, CO 80111

Dear Ms. Stein:

We are asking for your advice and opinion on an issue of importance to the citizens of Colorado. The Colorado Center for Environmental Management was initiated by Governor Romer to provide strategic direction and collaboration on environmental programs. The Center is intended to bring together the public and private sectors to explore research and development, education and business development to improve Colorado's environment and to stimulate economic opportunity.

An initial task undertaken by the Center is to develop a long-term environmental research and development strategy for the State of Colorado. A key element of that strategy is identification of critical research and development (R&D) needs that will provide the largest payoffs for improving the environment of Colorado. A preliminary list of those needs has been prepared and we would like your comments, suggestions, and priority recommendations of that list. The preliminary list is attached. Please send your comments by November 30, 1990, to:

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As we continue to develop the strategy, it is our intent to seek wide participation in the process. We are considering a range of public participation from round table discussions to public meetings. We would like your participation as well as your suggestions on how to involve a larger segment of the population.

Thank you for your time and assistance.

Sincerely,

David P. Simonson
Research and Development Strategy
Task Force Chairman

2 Attachments
Draft research needs
R&D Strategy Task Force members list

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